## DECLARATION FOR NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION (UNASSIGNED NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below at 201 et seq. beneath my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or an original, first and joint inventor if plural names are listed at 201 et seq. below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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and for which a patent application was filed as PCT/DK00/00421 on 25 July 2000.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application which priority is claimed:

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hereby claim the benefit under Title 3:	5, United States Code, § 119(e)	of any United States provisional a	pplication(s) listed l	pelow.	
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30,256) of Winston & Strawn, my attorney, to prosecute this application, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.



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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael Miravet SORRIBES				
Application No.:	Group Art Unit:			
Filing Date:	Examiner:			
For: A DEVICE FOR NON-INVASIVELY CORRECTING THE SHAPE OF A HUMAN EXTERNAL EAR	Attorney Docket No.: 81421-4006			
VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS [37 CFR 1.27(a)(1) - Independent Inventor]				
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231				
Sir:				
As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.27(a)(1) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled A DEVICE FOR NON-INVASIVELY CORRECTING THE SHAPE OF A HUMAN EXTERNAL EAR described in the specification filed herewith  I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(1) if that person had made				
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